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GUATEMALA FOR AGATT FRANCIS JACK

1. BELIZEAN DELEGATION TO BILATERAL RESTRAINT AGREEMENT

NEGOTIATIONS WILL CONSIST OF MINISTER OF LANDS AND AGRICULTURE FLORENCIO MARIN AND MINAG'S CHIEF AGRICULTURAL OFFICER, ERIC KING. JACK GARDEN, MANAGER OF CATTLE AND BEEF, LTD. (BELIZE'S ONLY MEAT EXPORTER), MAY ACCOMPANY DELEGATION TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. DELEGATION PLANS TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5.

2. FYI: ALL SOURCES HERE ESTIMATE THAT CATTLE AND BEEF, LTD., CAN REALISTICALLY COUNT ON EXPORTING 4.5 MILLION POUNDS OF MEAT DURING CY 1977. THIS FIGURE BASED ON SLAUGHTER OF 15,000 HEAD

, WITH NET OF 300 POUNDS BONELESS MEAT PER HEAD. FIRM WILL AIM FOR STANDARD MONTHLY EXPORT FIGURE OF 375,000 POUNDS, BUT EXPECTS INEVITABLE MONTH-TO-MONTH VARIATIONS.

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